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CONSTANTINOPLE, December 19.

Speaking in the National Assembly at Augora

Recoil Bey, President of the Council of Commissors, said

that the Government was prepared to accept the Powers'

reference to Mr. Lloyd George and M. Clemenceau was

interrupted by a chorus of "May he be cursed!" He

concluded by saying that the Government desired perce

but possessid an army second to none which was pre-

STRAITS PROBLEM.

RUSSIAN COUNTER-PROPOSAL,

It is understood that the Russians are submitting

LONG AND HEATED DISCUSSION FOLLOWS.

Straits commission evoked by a Russo-Turkish proposal

to submit to the new committee a fresh plan. Earl

Curson, M. Barrere and Signon Carroni said it was im-

possible at this stage to begin over again. The world

THE NEW SCHEME

The new Russian scheme provides for the closing

of the Straits to foreign warships, though Turkey may

authorised to assure sovereignty by mine-laying and

would be composed of representatives of the Black Sea

States and Germany, the United States, France,

Britain, Japan, and Italy. The Signatories would agree

to recognise the Black Sea as a closed sea of ripation

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Federal Reserve Bank and escaped with the entire

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front of the mint, a motor car appeared and stopped.

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the bage of gold and escaped amid a shower of bullets.

LONDON EXCHANGE MARKET.

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opened with a decided recovery but later relapsed.

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striously. French france touched 60/95 and closed at

62/75. Belgian francs were 66/80 to 68/45. marks

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JOHANNESBURG, December 18.

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The guards returned the fire but the robbers seized

booty. The guard is not expected to recover.

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FRANCE'S DWINDLING NAVY.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OUTLINED.

Paris, December 13. During the Chamber debate on the naval estimates Mr. Raiberti, Minister of Marine, outlined the Government's policy. He deslared that Britain, America and standpoint in regard to the Straits provided the security. Japan had been building while France had let her navy of Constantinople and the Sea of Marmora was guaranta. dwindle. France needed a Navy to defend her coasts ed. The Government would not accept anything re- and colonies and must build ships and create an aerial sembling capitulations and refused all liability for costs fleet but strict economy was assential. Forty three of occupation. He asserted that the Powers by occupy- million francs were saved by reorganisation reductions. ing Constantinople and inciting the Greeks to land at Only eighty millions would be spent on the Navy this Smyrna violated the Armistice. At Mudros it was year and ninety millions were being carried on to the alleged that Armenian Isbourers employed by the next financial year. He declared that France was the British were raping Turkish women in Gallipoli. Reouf's | only naval power that had fallen below the 1314 level.

AMERICA AND BEPARITIONS.

TESTING PUBLIC OPINION.

LONDON, December 18.

Several papers regard the statements from Washingtol as regards possible American intervention in the reparations question as being probably in the nature of kiteflying to test American opinion before the White House commits itself to any decision.

SENATOR BORAH'S OPPOSITION.

to the Straits commission a long scheme in regard to the The New York Times Washington correspondent-Straits practically amounting to a negation of the allied scheme which is being discussed by the Straits commis; says that Senator Borah has issued a statement making it clear that the irresoncilable Senstors whose views he sion this afternoon. The Russian scheme proposes represents will oppose Government participation in an inter alia control by the commission with Germany on effort to adjust the reparations problem unless the Allies materially change their attitude to Germany and put their own house in order. The New York Times "In all the conferences I have attended I never had says the statement shows the extreme difficulties facing such an experience.", declared Earl Curzon in the course. the Government in carrying out its carcest desire to of a long and somewhat heated discussion at the assist Europe.

DUNLOP RUBBER COMPANY.

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LONDON, December 18. A meeting of shareholders of the Dunlop Rubber Company unanimously carried a resolution in favour in exceptional cases permit the passage of light wat; of paying Sir Eric Gaddes £5,000 for his services as ships, excluding submarines. Turkey would be Director, also £10,000 for special services as Director during the twelve months ended September 31. The Chairman Mr. Szarvasy said that the Company had got rid of its pressing liabilities by discharging or funding them permanently and so, given a reasonable trade revival, the position of the Company would steadily

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MALTA, December 18. It was the American destroyer "Bainbridge" and Three bandits shot one of the guards who were trans- the British destroyer "Sepoy" which rescued the ferring two hundred thousand dollars worth of gold passengers and crew of the French transport "Vinhlong which caught fire off San Stefano.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

HUGHES PARTY DEFEATED.

MELBOURNE, December 18.

The latest results in the Australian elections show. that the recovery of the Hughes Nationalist party is almost hopeless. The party will possibly not number over 26 in the new House where there is likely to be a deedlock unless the anti Labour forces fuse.

DEATH OF LIRD BERKSTORD.

London, December 18. At the inquest in connection with the death of Lord Marous Bereaford who was found dead in his bed on December 16 a verdict of death from natural causes was

M.O.O. IN NEW NEW ZEALIND.

AUCKLAND, December 18. Playing against the M.O.O. Transvest scored 291. The postponed match against the M.O.O. began on Catterall making 128 in a very sound innings during Britay. The M.O.O. made 350, Titobmarch contributing which he hit a sizer and fourteen fours Is was the first 15 and MecLanen be. Anokiand made 106 for 5 wickets. contury scored against the M.O.C. who had made 10. Thes was no play on the third day owing to rain and runt without losing a wicket when strimps were drawn, - the match was abandoned.

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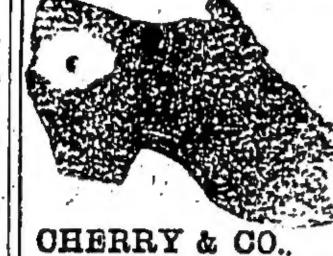
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EARTH GOSSIP.

THE RUTHERFORD CASE. The following appears in a weekly

Home paper from the pen of Mr. James Donglas :-"I take this extract from the

Diary of a Martian :- "Mars. November 4th, 1922 .- Being rather bored by Martin politics, I have amused ship upon innocent men and women.' & lunatic. myrelf after dinner to-night by flatter than usual. the Earthians are the three-mile limit causing many collisions and chipwrecks. The is. landers do not know where they are,

etate of affairs. A STRANGE CASE.

"Some of their customs are curious. I am interested in their quaint marriage superstitions. They are mildly perturbed by a strange case of mar riage, murder, and lunacy. It seems that twenty years ago a girl of twenty ran away with a medical student cailed Rutherford, who was then twenty one. For many years Mrs. Rutherford suffered incredible anguish by reason of her husband's unfaithfulness and cruelty. In 1919 he murdered a frierd of Lers, called Major Beton. He was tried for murder. Instead of hanging him the judge order ed him to be kept rafely and comfortably in a criminal lunatic asylum. Richardson in November 1921 vindi must be minced, cated her honour before the Court of divorce and her liberty.

TIED FOR LIFE. against setting her free.

The murderer-lunatic is forty-one. His wife is forty. He may live thirty . "If Rutherford had been hanged the island law ties her to him until he dies or she dies. The judgment set frie. But the island law is very told by chemists, or sent past free additional hard by Lord Richards in Lord Richards

letter of the island law and complete wives. For the lunatic there is mercy. island law as harth and inhumane, Martian stark, staring lunacy, but and he satirically remarks that such the fanatical priests revel in lunacy horrors of the law. 'It rests with the law of God. The fact that it des state of things which in a civilised them. And yet it is hard, even for an community and in the name of islander to believe in a God whose morality impores an intolerable hard- law chains a wife to a murderer and

"It seems that Mrs. Rutherford glancing at the Interstellar News can not marry another man without Service. The Earth gossip is being arrested and sent to prison for Although bigamy. If she should defy the law and live with another man as bit actually from a severe shortage of wife, the consequences would be wars, there is a sharp epidemic of equalle dreadful. Their children electionitis in England. The island would be illegitimate. The priests of is blanketed by a dense fog caused by the island Church would excompolitical orators who belch vapour municate her on the ground that she that hange in heavy banks outside was living in a state of sin. She would he ostracised from respectable society. She would be branded as an immoral woman. Nobody would invite her to and many of them don't care, a sad dinner or to tea. Her lot would be uneadurable. All because she had of the islanders. And the islanders dared to be unfaithful to a murderer fear them because it is not good form and a lunatic ! LUDICROUS TRAVESTIES.

and execution upon the laws which of any generous person ". able to secape from their own brutal Miltonic stage of liberty till 2674." His wife in June 1921 obtained a the unfortunate inhabitants appear layman in England has the right of divotes from this homicidal lunatic on to be made for the laws, as pigs are private judgment. In the law of the ground of his mirecuduct with a made for eausage machines. Like divorce he has no say at all, although lady called Miss Richardson. Miss the pigs, they may squeal but they in a few days he will elect a Parlia-

instantly if the islanders could get humanity." rid of their pricets, who rule them "Mrs. Rutherford then appealed with a rod of iron. Even their lawfrom the Court of Appeal to the yers, he assures me, are more merciful aupreme appellant tribunal of the than their priests. It is difficult to island, known as the House of Lords, understand why the islanders allow They heard her appeal in July and themselves to be governed by their then they cogitated, debated, rum- pitiless priests, for they never cease it ated, agitated, and meditated over to brast of their freedem. They are it for more than three months. It was never tired of preclaiming that their proved by the certificate of Dr. Milton whispered that the six lords of appeal island is the paradise of liberty, and Quebec, and Montreal, of which the were equally divided, and therefore yet they remit their implacable following is a copy :could come to no decision for ever priests to uphold a marriage law as dever. But at length and at last which is more tyrannical than any on November 3rd the six law lords code on any other placet. This law solemnly met. Four of them were is monstrously despotic that all the against Mis. Rutherford and two of islanders are revolting against it. them were for her. One of the four but the inexorable pricets laugh at admitted that he lad changed his their rebellion. The unhappy ismind. If he had not changed his landers have no remedy. In order mind there would have been a dead. to please the priests they must lock. Three law lords would have humbly conform to their obsolete voted for setting the wife free from marriage rules. If the priests conthe murcerer lunatic and three demn them to lifelong misery they must bear it.

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contempt for the spirit of it. He | Bor the lunatic's wife there is none, openly derides and denounced the This may seem in the eyes of the is the law England.' He confesses when it rivets their venerable code on that the lords cannot soften the their belpless victims. They say it is Parliament, he declares, to end a troys belief in God does not alarm

PARODY OF PILY.

"The truth, of course, is that the island God has nothing to do with the bigotry of the insular priests. He is more merciful than those who take His name in vain. The law of the priests is a malignant parody of His pity and His justice. If the priests were wise they would break their musty old bonds and shatter their moth caten old formulas. But they are not wise. They are merely arrogant. Their pride is greater than thoir liety. They are reluctant to surrender their power over the lives to dely them. They prefer to sin in secret rather than overthrow their Those islanders, in truth, appear tyranny. And yet hundreds of years to be quite mad. They do not like ago their great poet, Milton, said that laws which produce these law cannot commend love, without ludicrous travesties of unreason, these which matrimony can have no true ridiculors caricatures of justice, but being, no good, no solace, nothing of they cannot either mend them or end God's instituting, nothing but so them. Their judges pour derision sordid and so low as to be disdained

they are paid to interpret and enforce. But the uislanders have not yet got But nothing is done to humanise so far as Milton, although he died in the laws, or is likely to be done. In 1674. At their present rate of fact, these islanders seem to be un progress they may not reach the and barbarous laws. In Mars laws "I am shocked by my Martian's are made for Martians. In England views. He seems to think that a

ment which, like all its predeces ors, "A learned Martian tells me that will take its orders from the bench Appeal and Mrs. Rutherford lost her the island laws could be altered of bishops and not from the needs of

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# Ehe China Mail. TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGEONG, TUESDAY, DEG. 19, 1922.

BAKERS' STRIKE.

Deadlock having been reached, the "bakere" strike continues. Agreemen apparently has been ackieved regarding the wages issue, but there still demains open another issue, one that did not exist when the strike began--the wider question of the guild's legality. Deeming the guild wa "likely to be used for purposes incompatible with the peace and good order of the Colony," the Covernment last week declared it an unlawful ecciety. The men are now ready. to resume work provided Government will reopen the guild the following day, but this demand proper arbitration machinery is estabthe Government will, "on . ro account." concede. Therefore the bakers' strike continues.

With the merits of this particular dispute, the China Mail is not for the moment immediately concerned, the every new labour ampute.

finally settled, and the bakers' dipute, in its present stage, both have emphasized the dangers inevitable from delay. Recall the history of those eventful February and March days and you will remember that not once but many times have meant the end of the strike had not some other issue-like the outlawing of the guild-already arisen to make settlement impossible. Study the bakers' strike and you find the same thing. Agreement has been reached regarding the wages issue, because the wages sattlement has ing the service. been, too long in coming. Delay, dangerous delay—that apparently has become elmost inevitable with the the Colony's labour disputes, and it will remain almost, inevitable until th

# CONGRATULATIONS

Sixty-one to day, Sir Robert Ho has been reached between employer most important birthday a Chinese and employed. Neither are we deep. can celebrate and thousands rejoice sy concerned with the Government's with his family in this notable count. action in outlawing the guild, the Sir Robert Ho Turg's name is hongrounds for detiming this drastic step good deeds live in the hearts of thougulld, was granted full testitution any community would delight to public spirit and quick generosity.

ALEXANDRA BUILLINGS. The seamen's strike, before it was

Tung receives congratulations from a Night," which depicts a feir young more especially now that agreement host of friends. He has reached the English girl with her younger brother authorities doubtless, having good oured by high and low slike. His of Hongkony, Pakhoi, Hoibow, Amoy history. One who knows him in principles of distribution with a view argued the pros and cons of the law honest, and loyal and is a worthy some expedient. Nor yet are we greatly con sands here and elsewhere, thousands Most of the articles offered for sale. Born a native of Hongkong in sequently whenever calamities occurre habitants. cerned with the Government's decision who have enjoyed the benefit of his comprising a large assortment of Kwang Tong, Sir Robert is a British ed such as flood disasters famine. Rouipped with these transcendent third is Robert now to Queen's Colto keep the guild closed, even at the ready help in their greatest need. H's linen, embroidery and miscellaneous subject. Deprived of paternal bless, and other wide spread distresses, we qualities, Sir Robert has his lege. His daughters are illustrated and other wide spread distresses, we qualities, Sir Robert has his lege. His daughters are illustrated and other wide spread distresses, we qualities, Sir Robert has his lege. His daughters are illustrated and other wide spread distresses, we qualities for the ready help in their greatest need. H's linen, embroidery and miscellaneous subject. cost of prolonging the strike, picneer work for the Colony, his useful Kmas gifts were made by the ings by the untimety death of his were sure to find Sir-Robert coming present position in society. Even in in their studies and exemplary in their naturally we cannot g nerous help for education, his fine of the orphanages tiem for the relief of the sufference courteous and treats others with the instructions of the orphanages tiem for the relief of the sufference courteous and treats others with the instructions of their sufference courteous and treats others with the instructions of their sufference courteous and treats others with the instructions of their sufference courteous and treats others with the instructions of their sufference courteous and treats others with the instructions of their sufference courteous and treats others with the instructions of their sufference courteous and treats others with the instructions of their sufference courteous and treats others with the instructions of their sufference courteous and treats others with the instructions of their sufference courteous and treats others with the instructions of their sufference courteous and treats others with the instructions of their sufference courteous and treats others with the instructions of their sufference courteous and treats others with the instructions of their sufference courteous and treats others with the instructions of the sufference courteous and treats others with the instructions of the sufference courteous and treats others with the instructions of the sufference courteous and treats others with the instructions of the sufference courteous and treats others with the instructions of the sufference courteous and treats others with the instruction of the sufference courteous and treats others with the instruction of the sufference courteous and treats others with the instruction of the sufference courteous and treats others with the sufference courteous and treats others. help recalling that the seamen's services to thing, his magnificent war the many people who attended bood and education upon his mother The total amount he has subguild, which roused official dis gifts there and many other mobile yesterday's rais and contributed a mother whose rigorous disposi acribed cannot be estimated. We to show appreciation to the learned large number. pleasure far more than the balers works mark Sir Robert as a man whom cheque for \$200 to provide a treat then led her to educate her children can, however, mention a few of and able men. Men of mistortone Chu E m has said in his lamon quoe the wages trouble was over honour, a man whose career will long A special leature of the fair of great precedity. He was particular shortage of rice in the Colony, and There is till and ther aspect, one that common an inspiration for good in the was particular the Colony, and contains the was particular the Chinese people have cleated longarity through by a volence. Sir seemingly is lated to be found in Colony which owes so much to his Elizabeth's Rose produced by the his mother, corrying them out before Robert contributed a large sum him to be Chairman of the Robert Ho Tung may be truly faid to

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The engagement is announced of Miss Bertha Sternberg of Shanghai and Mr E. R. Osborne of New Zenland.

Mesers. Mackintoah and Co., Ltd., have issued a neat little desk calendar for next year. It displays the current month with the preceding and

\$15,000 for the prize fund, a total of been appropriately decorated for the \$125,000.

The N. C. D. News understands that Mr. A. L. Anderson is resigning command of the force of Brecial Constabler, now known as the S. M. Police Reserve, which he raised four and a half years ago.

Three armed robbens raided the Chan Him stall at the western Market last night. They bound an gagged the proprietor and taking his keys, opened the safe and emptied it of its contents-\$698 in cash.

When a coolie was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning with the their of a piece of timber at Laicheelick, he offered an original excuse. He said he did not steal the wood but merely took it to use as a pillow. A fine of \$5 (or 7 days) was imposed.

" Old songs in new dress" provide a happy series of coloured pictures for the 1923 calendar issued by Mesare S. Moutrie and Co., Ltd. The first chowing a motor car stranded in a stream, is headed "Where my Caravan has rested." The others are equally good.

University who are interested in the "Longovity" came from Kang Yu for assuming high responsibilities, be brought to a close because of the formation of an association for Wei once a great C. inces reformer. During the several years of his office fact that the half pay demanded furthering the interests of their Other gifts included those from the he succeeded in extending his business by the seam n were too great. At the Alma Mater and for promoting social Hongkong Bank and the Bank of China to Shanghai, Chi Klang, Kui Klang, critical mom at Sir Robert again came intercourse amongst themselves kind. Messrs Jardine Matheson and Co. Hankow, Chefo, Tientein, Nem forward and on his offer to pay the ly communicate with Dr. E. Law, No. Meeses E. [D. Sassoon and Co. and Chang, J.va, Manila, Hoilo and other difference the strik; was happily ment. 6. Queen's Road Central,-Advt.

Chinese actor, has complained to the ship. police that upon his arrival in Peking \$10,000 was stolen. Another wellknown actor. Wang Yn chen; had qually bad fortune for two boxes containing his personal belonginge were carted away by a riceba coolie whom the spolice are now trying to

Mr. J. R. Wood has adjourned sine die the case in which two sure is were summoned for an alleged Chine. reach of the Piracy Regulations on the s.s. "On Lee" in that they failed Tao. to keep certain grills on the steamer looked during a voyage in "a danger zone." Defendants were required to show cause why their bond of \$5,000 should not be forfeited. A similar case relating to the as. "Sui Yik" was also adjourned sine dia.

The Oraka Shosen Kaisha's new agreement was reached that would liner "Paris Maru," 7,250 tons gross, which was recently built by the Glasgow Shipbuilding Yard, sailed for Japan from Glasgow on her maiden trip in October by way of Hamburg. The " Paris Maru" is due in Yoko hama on December 23, and after staying there for a few days will take up her European service. Her sister ship, "London Maru," which was but another issue has arisen, simply also built at Glasgow, is now operat-

> Two very charming calendars have reached the China Mail Office. the one issued by the British and American Tobacco Co., (China) Ltd. and the other by Messrs. A.S. Watson and Co., Ltd., Both are wall calendars. The first consists of three leaves printcd in green, gold and brown, each with a very fine photogravure patrait of an English beauty. The catendar issued by Mesers. A. S. Watson is in delicate colours, a fine reproduction of Percy Terrant's picture "A Gala and sister lighting Chinese lanterns on the seashore in the twilight.

raise funds for the various orphanages which now belong to the Colony's to pay great attention to the French Conv nt, Canseway Bay. ciation :pupils of the Convent school.

ROBERT HO HIS 6157 BIRTEDAY NOTABLE CAREER

CELEBRATION AT " IDLEWILD."

Leading c'tizen, philanthropist and genial personality, Bir Robert H. succeeding months printed either side. Tung J.P., L.L.D. celebrates to day the sixty-first anniversary of his birthday Fung Ping-shang, a wealthy mor- To commemorate the happy event an chant of Sunwui, has contributed "at home" is taking place this after-\$110,000 towards the Canton High | moon at "Idelwild," Sir Robert's fine Normal School building funds and residence in Seymour Road, which has

CONGRATULATORY GIFTS

Bir Robert has received a great many congratulatory messages and gifta from all over China. Prom'nent amongst them is a tablet from entertained a very high opinion of him. the accommodation of all the plaguethe President of China which bears light of the L-yang Association. The "Lo yang Association," also retired ministers were eligible membership and they were rated according to age rather than afficial suits over a glass of wine.

A scroll conveying the sentiment of close friendship has been sent by Mei Lan fang, the well-known fine old vory of exquisite workman-

There is also a very finely illumin from Hongkons a trunk containing sted congratulatory scroll which costum s, embroid-ries, etc. valued at has been presented by the following: Ex-President Hau Shih Chang. Ex-Premier W. W. Yen Rx-Premier Wong Ta Hsieh. Ex-Premier Wang Chung Hui. Ex Premier Heining Hat Ling. Ex Premier Chiang Case Chung Acting Premier C. T. Wang.

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SIR ROBERTS CAREER.

Sir Robert Ho Tang has had a A three days' cale of work to notable career, many incidents in

for the orphans in honour of Sir by all the means she could muster. his munificent deeds. Robert Ho Tung's 61st birthday. While still young, 81r Robert show | Some years ago when there was a never disappointed. they were expressed. It was thus towards a fund for importing rice Committee, of the

that he lessened the auxiety of his from abroad to be supplied in the mother, and enhanced her happiness, at the game time creating an atmosnear as well as remote relatives.

A KEEN SCHOLAR, osiyed was in Chinese, and from the it was Sir Robert who came to propounding difficult passages, he from every quarter. always headed his class. When he showed an inclination to change his course and study the English which must be mentioned here to the language, his school-master persuad- eternal fame of our Knight, Since ed him to continue and finish his the Kap Ng Year. (1894) Hougkong Solicitor, (Mr. H. K. Holmes) stated course in Chinese promising free has been periodically visited tuition. Thus even in his childhood plague. The Tung Wah Hospital days, the public had already then not being spacious enough for

Chinese ; legend leading he entered Queen's College, then passed requiring all patients to be on approaching him noticed an apknown as the "Lo-yang Association ing with avidity all the classical for the Chinese on account of the him and felt packages under his contain of Aged Genitisen" founded by the volumes on Western History and Liter different modes of life they live. Earl At this prisoner brought out a bundle famous statement and historian Sai sture that he could by his hands on. ing compassion for them, Sir Robert of notes and offering them to the Ma Kwang and twelve other retired His vast stock of knowledge affords took it upon himself to subscribe to- police officer said "let me go, here's official colleagues, was modelled on true testimony to the fact that in him wards the establishment of the Tung tes money." The police officer then the Association of the Nine the Eastern and the Western lores Wah Hospital annexe with separate took the notes and the prisoner to the Agrd" formed by the celebrated are harmoniously combined. After wards for plague infected patients. poet Is Cau-i. According to passing through the several For this the whole colony should be old classes at the Central School greatly indebted to him. he took up the post of an assistant in Our memory of his patriotic act in the Canton Customs. In the discharge providing aeroplanes and ambulances of his duties he displayed diligence during the Great War is still green. and dexterity, and gained the implicit The Hongkong Government in order tion consisted mainly in literary pur- confidence and dependence of his to raise a fund for the Allies increased superiors.

COMMERCIAL SUCCESS. Mr. Chan Chik yu, civil Governor of the Customs for he was soon after whose landed property was very ex Canton and a pair of scrolls, inscribed requested by his relatives to resign tensive, bore the tax on his own with Chinese congratulations came his office and return to Hongkong to shoulders, and so relieved his tenants H. E. Chu Chi. Chien. assist in the management of the leavy burden. Another scroll on which was Chinese department of the shipping written an appropriate posm was a offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson strike, Sir Robert underwent a conpresent from H. E. Heiung Flei and Company. At this time siderable emount of exertion. Ling, ex-Premier of China, and a though he was etill under endeavouring to effect an amicable graduates of Edinburgh beautiful tablet wishing Sir Robert age, he showed great capacity settlement. But the dispute could not the Mercantile Bank. Lady Ho ports. The devices he planned were terminated. Tung presented her husband with shown to be far-reaching, and in the ensuing year he was requested to

son and Co.

colossal business which he later built show appreciation of his invaluable the world of commerce and trade. him the honorary degree of "Doctor be given by members at the end of insight into the business activities of established a school in Kowloon for next. The Society had been inactive by many public companies who confers benefits on all, irrespective of are requested to lend it its support. enlisted his co-operation

advice on their Boards, such as:-The Hongkong Land Investment Co. Ltd.

The Hongkong Land Reclamation The Hongkong Bire Insurance Co.

The Centon Marine Insurance Co.

The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. Ltd. The Indo-China Steam Navigation

Hongkong Tramway Company Ltd. Hongkong Electric Light Co. Ltd. Hongkong Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd. Hongkong Kam Hing Knitting Co.

Manchurian Forestry Company, and Tientein-Wan Fung Flour Mills.

MANY DEEDS OF CHARITY.

Tung displayed business abilities posed scheme had materialized, the Order of Excellent Crop with which might well serve as models of whole Chinese nation would have very brilliants and the first class Chiao perfection for his contemporaries. He greatly beneated by the vision of Sir Ho with Sash, besides appointing him is scrupulously hourst and fair, treat Robert who was the originator of the to be delegate to America for the ing his fellowmen with faithfulness great idea. and consideration, and managing his Again years ago, the Hongkong tions during the war, Adviser to the

form of conge to the poor. In the succeeding year when the there of the greatest harmony among copulation of Kwangtung was atbis brothers and sisters. His filial and flicted by floods, and when Kwangui freternal piety draw admiration from suffered from famines, and Northern China was harried by recurring droughts, and when the life of The first education Sir Robert re- Swatow was di turbed by typhoons, outset he paid particular attention to front, and, with his pecuniary asbroad principles rather than minutiae sistance, saved the lives of many a of the classics. In weekly and month- sufferer. His efforts in relief work ly examinations and in the test of have been such as to draw admiration HOSPITALS HELPED.

There are other righteous deeds Completing his education in Chinese infected patients, an ordinance was wharf towards the shore. The officer known as the Central School, where transferred to the European Isolation parent bulging underneath his coat he took keenly to his studies, devour | Hospital/ This was very inconvenient | so he stopped the man. He searched

the tax on dwelling houses by seven from him. per cent. The law required the ten-He did not remain long in ants to pay the taxes, but Sir Robert,

During the time of the seamen

EDUCATION ENCOURAGED. Having an indefatigable spirit for and in the Canton Marine Insurance | donations to his Alma Mater, Queen's advertisement. Co., These offices were utilised by Sir College, for encouraging learning. Robert as channels for the display of The very high esteem with his aptitudes, capabilities and un- which ha is entertained by the phoid, six of diphthesia, one of scarles. bounded energy. This led to his later sons of Queen's led to fever two of enterio fever, three of being promoted to the office of chief his being elected First President carebra spinal fever, and three of incompradore of Messre, Jardice Mathe of Queen's College Old Boys' Associa- fluenza were reported during the week tion. His donations to the Hongkong ended December 16. Two more cases. Greater and more important grew University amounted to two hundred of diphtheria were notified yesterday. his responsibilities culminating in the and sixty thousand dollars; and to up out of his previous experiences in help the University conferred upon Philarmonia Society, a concert will He had by now acquired a very keen of Lama." Sir Robert has also January or beginning of Jobruary

> and race or national ty. A "BREING ZYE" heart, but he is also gifted with a who has just delivered a course of "seeing eye". "The thing he looks lectures at Peking Union Medical at reveals not this or that face of it, Callege, will arrive in Canton tobut its inmost hearr, and generic morrow. He is to be the guest of secret; it dissolves itself as in light Dr. H. P. Nottage at Canton Christian before him, so that he discerns the College. His stay will be only a perfect structure of it ".

Thus twenty years ago, during his sojourn in the United States, he suggested in the Press to the General Chamber of Commerce, and Boxer indemnity to China; for the other hand, the British Governrailways, on condition that the special Juror, a Justice of the Peace, loan should be repaid by instalments a member of the Committee for the out of the profits of the undertaking. Investigation of Economic Condi-North China, Feng Tien Pei Pui Though the proposal was not adopted tions, and the Chairman of one vet we find that recently the former of its sub-committees. While the British Minister to China, Sir- John British Government has honoured Jordan in a speech before the London bim with the Knight-Bachelorabip

commercial world, 8r Robert Ho There is no doubt that if this pro Excellent Crop, the Second Class

affairs . with diligence and success. Government, in order to prevent burg. President, and Adviser to the Chinese He contemns all questionable methods lary required the local inhabitants to Delegation to the Washington Conof money-making and never be carry lanterns and night passes while ference. nefits himself at the expense of walking in the streets at night. The eldest son of Sir Robert Hot treatoning a severe punishment in Tung is Mr. Ho Shai Wing, Com-As his wealth increased he began | case of breach. This was odious to pradore of the Hongkong and Shangthe the inhabitants So Sic Robert hai Banking Corporation. He is and Kalsen, was opened yesterday at time ely writes the following appre- to utilizing his riches for promoting with the result that it was repealed, of such a father. His second son is the welfare of society at large. Con. to the great advantage of the in Edward, now pursuing his education

who repair to his portale for aid are disquist you "Longovity is of three

"TEA MONEY."

A COUAINE SURPRISE

CHINESE WHO HAD 56,000 DOSES.

The enormous quantity of 56,000 official duess of coosine was discovered hidden beneath the clothes of a Chinese named Lam Sau who this morning was charged before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies K. O.) at the Criminal Sessions with attempting to bribe Li Chung, police officer by offering him \$36 with a view to avading arrest.

Placing the facts of the charge before His Lordship, the Crown that on November 24 a police the Kowloon godowis when he Water police station. When he was searched there he was found to be in possession of 56,000 official doses of

In a statement prisoner denied that he attempted to influence the officer by offering him \$36, saying that when he was searched the notes were taken

When asked if he had any questions prisoner alleged that he was carrying the cosaine for somebody else.

A point that was argued at considerable length was whether the prisoner attempted to bribe the officer or whather the money was taken from him.

The jury was composed of the following: Massrs, P. V. Hughes. Chan Yue-ting, A. M. da Silva, H. J. B. Norton, E. A. Worsdeen, V. C.

Gonsalves, C. R. Van Rrimpen. They found prisoner guilty by majority of six to one; and he was senteaced to nine months' imprison-

The . Hoogkong . Philarmonia open branches for Chinese business in philanthropic work, be has devoted. Society has vacancies for several so-Hongkong and acted as the agent for particular attention to the encourage prano and alto voices and two the Horskong Fire Insurance Co., ment of education. He gave large violinists. For particulars see

One case of plague, one of paraty-

With a view to reviving the the times, and these were recognised European children, showing that he for about ten years and the public

> Dr Fuchs of Vienns, who is an Not only has he a benevolent anthority on diseases of the eye, and

concerned, to lend the the President of the Chinese Club; on. purpose of constructing ment has appointed him to be a General Chamber of Commerce, put the Chinese Government has forward the same proposal, showing successively conferred upon him the Occupying such a position in the that great minds are alike. Third and Second Class Order of the Investigation of Commercial Condi-

in the Hougkong University, and the

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### A PRESSING PROBLEM.

CHINA'S' INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS.

DR. SHERWOOD EDDY'S LECTURE TO SHOP ASSISTANTS.

The staffs of the Colony's four largest Clinese emporiums-the Sun Co., Ltd., the Sincere Co., Ltd., the Wing On Co., Ltd., and the Cheng Kwong Co., Lal.,-were present in full force at the World Theatre at 8 o'clock this morning to lister to an interesting lecture by Dr. Sherwood Eddy. The audience numbered over 1,500 and included

the managers of the four companies. Dr. Rddy opened his address by congratulating the companies on the good example they were at present setting to the business world. The present serious world situation. he said, was due to unrest, caused by national, industrial and racial strife What were the causes of it? he asked. They were the two basic human motives-hunger for life and love to share the best part of life. When these were not in proportion, the result was war and lust, and hence ed to His Grace:-Mesers, A. F. national strie and the present world situation.

In Chias, said the lecturer, the p cule are slowly rising, and government was slowly falling through the salfishness of the efficials, Mili tariam, lawlessness, squenze an corruption, hence the resultant poverty, the bankruptcy of the Chinese government.

Dr Eddy said he found also a sesions industrial Lituation in China at present, and he thought that his listing re were very fortunate to be the employees of these four companies. He had been to many other commercial houses in China and had found the conditions of the employees very ursatisfactory. On a recent trip in South China, he went to a match factory and found there children between 9 and 12 years of a; e working hard for 14 hours a day, seven days in the week with no rest. They carned from 9 to 20 cents per day, and had to breathe poisonous fumes. He was there for half an hour only and was badly suffocated. He thought that under these conditions the po r children had to go to hospital every 18 days. He had visited also a waiving factory where boys between 9 and 18 years of age worked 18 hours a day, 7 days a week with no rest and received only 1 ominal wages. During their long apprenticeship in the factory they received nothing but food and when they began to car, money, they started to bring other apprentices to the factory.

He said that when he was in that factory, he thought of his own boy comer. who was lost in the war. He saw his own boy again-eighty million of him-unschooled. unlearned and suffering from the poor industrial system. That was the world. That was the serious industrial situation China was suffering from. What could solve the problem? What could be done to save humanity? He bili ved only Jesus could do it. Jesus came to the world to lift us up from list and war to love, Teace and goodwill among men.

The lecturer then touched on the influence for good o' Christianity. He mentioned the names of G neral Fung Yuk cheung and two Chinese Christian doctors all once ignorant and unenlightened. They embraced Christianity and were now leaders in China.

The speaker closed his addies with an appeal to the four companies to set an example to the business world in China by giving a whole day's rest to their employees in Sundays. "You are leaders," Le said, 'and what you do the others will follow."

Later in the merring Dr. Eddy eailed for the Philippines. Another meeting has been arranged for his return on January 2.

# INDECENT ASSAULT.

CCURT LISTENS TO A BAD

At this morning's sitting of the

was exclained that on the day in capable. question prisoner called the girl into Lis cabin and assaulted her.

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### APOSTOLIC DELEGATE.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY'S RECEPTION.

At the Catholic Union Club yesterday evening the Catholic community most important element. "The of Hongkong gave a reception in atory's the thing." honour of His Grace Moneigner Celeo

Costantini, Archbishop one in Pertuguese by Mr. V.F. Soares It is grippingly dramatic, and the other in English by Mr. H. Dixon from the Catholic community theme of two kinds of fear that men in general. His Grace responded may feel toward women.

suitably in Italian. Afterwards His Grace expressed his desire to speak to the pressmen prosent and informed them through an interpreter that he had once been a journalist and he referred to the press as a great factor in modern educa-

The following gentlemen; representing various Confraternities and Soieties of Catholics were then present-Oamund, V. F. Soares H. Dixon M. Graca, J. D. Osmund, F. H. Barnes, A. F. B. Silva-Netto, E. M. R. de Sousa, J. P. Braga, J. M. G.

Pereirs and Father Purcell. His Grace-leaves for Shanghai today by the s.s. "Shidzuoka Maru" From thence be will proceed to Peking returning later to Hankow which is to be his headquarters.

### KILLING TIME.

THE HOTEL REGISTER REVEALED.

It was raining and I wandered aimlessly about the Hotel lounge. It at the Leung Wing wharf from a was the same lounge which I had seen steamer from Calcutta. The opium same prople repeated their oaths ing. about lovely Hongkong. Indeed I cought at that time ounge to excite my curiosity, until I accidentally perped into the hotel visitor's book. When I made second peep my curiosity thoroughly quickened and my sense of humour began to assert itself.

This visitor's book began its career before the war. It would now make an interesting exhibit in that new museum of ours.

I strained my eyesight in an effort to decipher many of the names and addresses in this weighty volume, but had I not known it was the visitor's book, I would certainly have mistaken it for the secret record of a new-

caligraphy viewpoint, the book to Singapore shortly, but as his letter po screed much comical interest. For is undated be may already have instance, there was the man who arrived. We fear that his trip to registered himself as last heing at Hongkong was not the success he had Sowloon and gave the steamer which boped from a financial point of view, brought him here as the 'Star and we think that he will rest content Ferry" Another visitor named two to stay in Singapore until ha has English towns as his place of birth, something a little less ephemeral than Still and her had signed himself in a wild goose chase after non existent the nationality column as Irish-Chin- fighters in neighbouring ports. ese. Finally, under the brading destination, one visitor had written ' Happy Valley Cemetery !"

# "THREE MUSKETEERS, "

FINE CORONET FILM.

Those born grumblers who make a holder of the British war and the habit of complaining about the Mercantile Marine medals, was quality of the films that are sent out brought before Mr. J. R. Wood this East for our delectation should see morning on remand to answer a the film version of "The Three charge of stealing a piece of wood. Musketeers" that is being shown at When the case came before him the Coronet this we k and then for yesterday, the Magistrate thought ever hold their peace. Every member the defendant's reco d deserved some of the crowded audiences that saw it consideration and referred him to the when it was shown for the first time Harbour Mast r. doubt one of the finest films ever that the Harbour Master would give

From every point of view it is a The Magistrate accordingly bound great picture. It had of course the defendant over in the sum of \$50 to initial advantage of Dumas' farcinat. be of good behaviour for six months. ing rative as a foundation and the story has been given a truly magificent setting. The film is per fectly proportioned with not a false Ses ions Chan Fuk vas charged with note anywhere and its actors seem to committing an indecent assault on a have been born specially for the parts twelve year old girl named Chung they are called upon to portray. None more so indeed than Douglas Four armod robbers entered the The facts of the charge were that Fairbanks as the dashing D'Artagnan Luen Wor, ast meat shop of No. 281 on November 20th defendant, who is himself. It is a part that might Shanghai Strart, Yaumati, at 11.15 a boatman, was 'on the yacht easily have been spoilt by being last night, under the protext of buying Doroth)" which was lying slong the overdone but Mr. Fairbanks displays some sausages. A They suddenly wall in Causaway Bay. Meored to the a capacity for restrained and dignified produced revolvers and daggers and yacht was a Chinese beat in which acting of which, judging by his hild up the shop prople. The master lived a woman and her three children, previous performances, Lot many of the shop who was aslesp in the eldest of whom was Chang Lai. It people would have believed but his cubicle was rudely awakened by

> A Germ Destroyer. There is no danger whatever from lock aw or blood poison resulting from a

DYNAMIC FILM STORY.

"THE STORM."

After all, a picture is essentially a story, and the plot therefore is the

of Jewelnttraction starring House Peters. heodosia and First Apostolic coming to the World Theatre, was Delegate to China. After the Rt. adapted from the New York stage Rev. Bishop Pozzoni had introduced sensation of the same name. Theatri the guest of honour, two addresses of cal history was made by the play, welcome were presented to His Grace, written by Langdon McCormick.

seen anything of them. He's woor sman primitive and honest. The other is the product of

The woman in the case is an innocent French Canadian girl, forced to live with the two men for four long months through being hemme

On this novel situation McCormick constructed a story that holds the interest to the last by its very novelty.

### ILLICIT OPIUM.

MAN EXCULPATES WOMAN.

A well dressed Chinese and a woman described in the charge sheet as "from India," were charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning with the unlawful possession of 60% lbs. of illicit raw onium worth \$1,462. Defendants were arrested as they were coming ashore time and time again, wherein the was found in their luggage and cloth-

> Mr. C. A. S. Russ, who appeared for the defence, said the man was prepared to undertake all responsibility.

> The Magistrate accordingly discharged the woman and recording a conviction against the man gave a remand until to-morrow afternoon for Mr. Russ to duress the Court in support of a plea for leniency.

### BATILING KEY.

HONGKONG TRIP "A WILD GOOSECHASE."

Battling Key; says the Straits Times But braides its interest from the in which be states that he is returning.

who served in the British Mercantile Marine during the war and is the

yester ay will agree that it is without This morning it was aunounced

PRETENDED TO BUY

Neighbours gave the slarm and the police chased and caught has c the fugitives who was formally charged be ore Mr. R. B. Lindsell

# DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

ARMED MEN RAID BAYVIEW

floor about 4.30 p.m., when four

Chinese rushed in. One of the in-

truders seized her roughly by the

throat and placed his hand over her

month. Another of the robbers

demanded the safe key. When Mrs.

Allon said the key was with her hus-

band then at his office the robbers

successful however. Then while one

ATTEMPT TO RIFLE SAFE.

"The Storm," coming as Universal-

from the Portuguese community and besides the clemen's of simple drama there is woven into it the

> One man in the triangle of the story is sfraid of women because he knows nothing of them; has pover

London and Paris society. He fears the gentle sex because he has "seen teo darned much of women."

in by a snow-storm:

### TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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CHINA.

from the 15th instant.

Mr. R. E. SMITH has taken

hour in the house.

worth \$65 from a drawer in

cupboard. There was a quantity of

silver wire in the cupboard but the

robbers did n t steal any .. They

dipart-d after spending about half an

We have received a letter from

# WAR RECORD

CHINESE FIREMAN IN TROUBLE.

Au elderly Chinese ship's fireman,

the de'endant work.

# ROBBERS' RUSE.

SAUSAGES.

the intruders. They took his kevs from his girdle and opening the safe took \$2,000 in ca h. From the mas ter's wife they stole jewellery worth \$70. Before leaving the shop the robbers bound and gagged all their

this morning and remanded.

### TO-DAY'S, ADVERTISEMENTS

SOCIETY.

HE members propose to give concert at the end of January A daring daylight robbery was or beginning of February, and it is carried out at Bay View yesterday hoped that the community will give afternoon. Mrs. H. Allen, of No. 5, its wholehearted support to this Moreton Terrace was sitting alone effort to revive the Society which has

Hongkong, December 19, 1922.

Choral Section.

man stood goard over Mrs. Allen, the other three went to her bed Soprano and Alto voices. Will those room where they forced open the wardrobe, and a chest of drawers; to the Hon, Secretary Mr. J. A. E emptying their contents on the floor. Bullock, c/o Colonial Secretariat, Finding rothing of value, the robbers returned to the parlour where they can be obtained.

Pactices: Mondays, 5 15 p.m. at the Gathedral Hall. Orchestral Section.

There are vacancies for two Violinists. Applications to be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Colonial Secretariat. The first Orchestral Practice will take place in the Drill Hall, Volunteer Headquarters, Garden Road, at 5.1 p.m. on Thursday, December 28th. Hongkong, December 19, 1922.

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December 20 .- Booking opens for members of the Boxing Association. December 21 .- Booking for the Boxing Tournament opens for the

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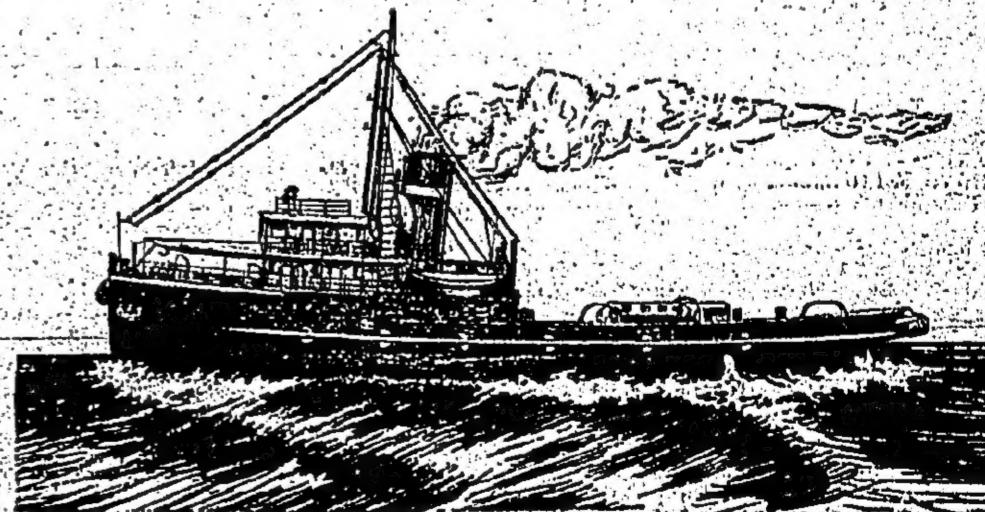
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The students of an ancient univercity steeped in tradition are not have just proved what a change has militarism and rejecting it by a huge doutors, diplomatists, and even as majority.

form a part of all British education. Mr. Chartaid he himself preferred are required. the gallery usually reserved for the old custom of kissing hands was

MAKING A MAN A MACHINE

A colonel spoke in favour of the motion, advocating strongly a system all boys; and the Chief Scout, who had been invited to Cambridge to speak against the motion, took up the cudgels on behalf of peace, as the Chief Scout naturally would.

He urged the need for all men to be prepared for peace as much as for war, and said that what was wanted was a training that would make for peace instead of for war. Military training took a man in hand made bim part of a machine, so that he had no initiative but to obey orders. The German Emperor advocated militarism because he lieved it was educative, but German militarism could not stand against men who were fighting with a free

The discipline which was drilled into a man was only a ven-er, after all. What we wanted was the selfdiscipling of a man of character and that was not to be had through military training.

BOY SCOUTS BERVE THEIR COUNTRY. Sir Bobert Baden: Powell said he did not think it right for boys to imitate soldiers at an early age. One or two hours' drill a week did not set a boy up or make him any more dis-

Boy Scouts, he continued, were trained to serve their country. Ten thousand were killed in the war, and 25,000 were on coastguard duty within 48 hours after the outbreak. boys were trained in citizenship and in that discipline of life which comes from within the nation had all the material it required. If it were required for defence it was ready, and Shanghai. it was equally suitable for enything

It had been found in America that military training produced a false temporary obedience. If we brought up our boys with a great idea of citizenship we should not need conacciption.

APPLAUSE FOR THE CHIEF SCOUT. The students, smong whom are the schoolmasters and members of Parliament and Cabinet Ministers of the future, listened carefully to the Chief Scout's arguments and applauded him londly. Then they voted and they rejected the motion for militarism by the great majority of 451. Only 94 voted for it, while 545 went into the lobby against it. It was a

tremendous triumph for peaco. The Oxford and Cambridge Unions are the training grounds of the legislators and leaders of the future, and it is a fine thing to see there students taking their stand again t militarism.

It was the military training in the schools of Germany that led to the Great War, and we do not want that spirit here. Bravo, Cambridge!

# HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table, given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis il observations taken by means of an entomatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Taim Sha Tsui furing the years 1909-9.

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### CHINESE WOMEN.

"HIGH HEELS AND LOW NEOKS."

Chinese women were described in a very entertaining manner by Mr. Chao-Hein Chu, Chinese Charge d'Affaires, in an address to the Forum The world-wide cause of peace is Club, London, on November 2, on Anglo-Chinese Relations, Chinese women, he said, had begun to follow the Western fashion in regard to high heels and low necks, and, in order to generally regarded as a particularly be in the feshion, some had already peaceful set of men with strong pre- altered their beautiful and more comjudices against militarism but t'e fortable de sses. The modernised students and graduates of Cambridge | ladies had associated thomselves with every kind of social activity. Some day, he predicted, they would come come over the world by voting against to the front as journalists, lawyers, suffragettes. The "kow-tow" had At the famous Cambridge Union been given up since the new regime, there was a great debate on the pro- and the people bowed or chook hands position that military training should | the same as in the Western countries. The debating chamber was packed, the self-bancahaking custom. He the students and graduates also filling criteised kissing, and declared that

much better than kissing on the mouth by reason of its being more hygienic. Chinese students came to Great Britain to learn and went bome of compulsory military training for to apply what they learnt to Eastern Every member of the Forum Club.

he was told; was writing either a play or a novel, and he appealed to dramatists to treat China more fairly and condidly. . The Chinese were very much as the Westerners, although they looked different, but that was about all. They were a reasonable people and sould be on good terms with the English. That country was not crumbling to pieces. The Chinese had been at the business of nationmaking many centuries before some of the Western countries started on it and they were only adapting modera conditions to their national life.

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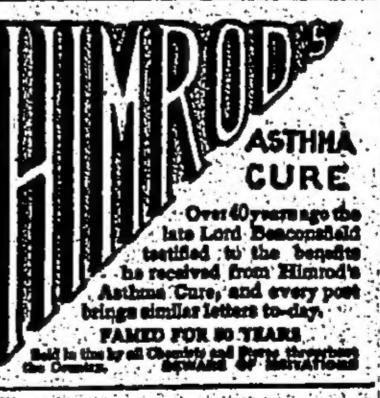
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road, S.E., was the plaintiff; the def. charge sheets, for the purpose of actual process of steel making. "Less £3 or 14 days' imprisonment. endant being Mr. James Moir (Gunnet, ascertaining the names and addresses chromium, which is a somewhat dear Moir), of Loughborough road, Brix- of persons charged, should not be alloy, is used in the new process. ton, S.W., the heavy-weight boxer. interfered with. Mr. Nelson alleged that Mr. Moir A new order issued by General The English language is spoken by complained of were spoken. Privilege | magistrates. was also pleaded and Mr. Moir counter-claimed for damages. .

The jury included three women. Nelson, said it was not desirable that upon publicity. women should have to hear the case if they did not wish to sit on the jury.

satisfactorily tried from the point of view of both parties if the suggestions of counsel were acted upon.

are to gain a knowledge of the actual to be no secrecy about the names and facts of life, as many desire to do, it addresses of persons charged, and as realise some of the grim questions there was. "I have known a case to

courts. they have not the experience of the I am sure such a thing would not be world of male jurous.

Mr. Justice McCardie : Those who present day. take the higher view may lope that .. "Reporters resist strong appeals to they will never acquire that know- them to keep cases out of the papers. ledge which would be got from a case, I remember a man of some importof this kind.

at issue in this case involves ques- would keep the case out of the papers tions which even men hesitate to but to their honour they refused." discuss among themselves. If the women of the jury prefer that their places be taken by men I will assent to their request.

One of the women at once left the jury box and the court, but the two others remained.

Mr. Justice McCardie: I have a very high respect for the courage of these two women. Mr. Justice McCardie then marked

in pencil certain statements in the pleadings and handed the pap rato the women. Both said that if they were called at all they ought to sit on the jury whatever the case was.

Mr. Justice McCardie: There is a question as to how far it is wise to mail tain the ideal of many men that women are purer and more dignified in the eyes of men if they are ignorant of the grim facts of life to which I have referred. Do you both desire to remain whatever the con-

sequences ? One of the Women Jurors: Yes. Mr. Justice McCardie told women in the body of the court that if they felt it their duty to remain they would do so without his disapproval,

Of three women in court two left. The case was then proceeded with.

LAWYERS IN FAVOUR.

Mr. William Nelson, Kennington- courts to inspect the police

acoused him of committing an offence Horwood, Commissioner of Metropo more people than any other. litan police, directs that the charge number of people who speak English with his (Moir's) son, now 18. The sheets are not to be shown to the exceeds 150 million. Next comes destroyers. defence was a denial that the words Press without the permission of the German, which is spoken by 120 mil-

Sir Harry Poland, the doyen of the then French, by 60 million. English Bar, whose experience of English language is said to consist of criminal law and public trials extends 700,000 words, but nearly half of over 70 years, said the essence of the those are either obsolete or scientific Mr. F. C. W. Wernick, for Mr. administration of justice depended terms, seldom used in conversation or

Mr. Lewis Thomas, K.C., for Mr. no real fear of anything being done origin, but according to other estim-Moir, said the case would be more by police or magistrates to impair the ates four out of every six of our words principle of publicity of trials."

Mr. Harry Wilson, a solicitor with an important practice in the London Mr. Justice McCardie: If women courts, said he thought there ought might be as well that they should a matter of practice he did not think that arise in the actual working of the be called as 'No. 21 on the list,' the name of the prisoner not being Mr. Lewis Thomas: At present mentioned, but that was years age. countenanced by magistrates as the

ance who had come into conflict with

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should not be published.

only, will I consent to a name being suppressed. Whenever I reside in It is court the Press may see the sheets provided that no inconvenience is caused to the business of the court. and until that privilege is abused ! shall never change by making any contrary order."



ODDS AND ENDS.

MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.

Hereism Won't Pay Gas Bills. Colonel Sherwood Kelly, V.C., who was court-martialled in 1919 for writing letters to the Press about the nilitary cituation in North Ruseis was summoned at Windsor monpayment of his gas bill. He sa that he was practically insolvent owing to his wounds preventing him from getting work, and that he was at present in haspital awaiting operation. He and his wife had only his pension. The Magistrates adjourned the ca e for three months, in consideration of his war service.

POLICE COURT PUBLICITY.

Itainless Process.

covered a process of making any of Occupation. article of any metal stainless by the deposit of a film of chromium, the same method being adopted as is employed in electro deposition silver known as electroplate. It thus possible to make a knife of ordinary steel stainless without the of allowing reporters in London police is a somewhat expensive form of stall in Hyde Park without a permit, ex Looking at his boy seated in court, chromium and other allows in the Marlborough-street Police Court fined Jur Language.

Sheffield metallurgists has dis-

lion; then Russian, by 90 million, and writing. On the basis of the Lord's "Practically," Sir Harry Poland Prayer, -it-has-been-calculated that concluded. "in this country there is nine-tenths of our words are of Saxon "came over with the Conqueror."

Liner's Mid Ocean Catch.

During her voyage to Liverpool from New York, the Cunard liner; to gix weeks' imprisonment at Car-"Scythia," encountered a large flock marthen, for stealing clothing from American shore. It is thought they arrested he was wearing a woman's had been blown out to sea by the high nightdress he had stolen. winds during migration from North to South America. Hundreds of birds For kicking and striking Councillor alighted on the deck, including wild E. A. Clifton, a member of the Bices. home in the ship's garden lounges, £1. which contain trees and shrubs. - A number were still flying about the Turning to the women jurors, Mr. the police and was so distressed that liner when she reached Liverpool and ruptcy of Horatio Bottomley, now at food from passengers' fingers... Coylon's Tower of Silence:

Perhaps very few in the island, Mr. Disney, the magistrate at says the Ceylon Observer, are aware Greenwich Police Court, said the of the existence of a tower which charge sheets were entirely under the sixty years ago was known as the control of the magistrate, and the Tower of Silence. This tower stands police authority had no right what in a land, about half on acre in extent ever to interfere in any way with the and situated at Blomendahl. The disposal or use to which the court tower, was built about eisty years might put them. Sometimes it was soo by certain Parsee gentlemen, with objectionable to publish an address a view to Living the corpses of the or name, especially where very Parses community for the wild birds young persons were charged. There to destroy. When arrangements had were very rare cases in which a been completed, the authorivi witness or some other person might stepped forward and informed the be subjected to terrorism or black Parses community that it was no mail if a name or address were given. possible to allow them to expose In those cases he had always found their dead to the "fowls of the air," the representatives of the Press most but permitted them to confine their considerate and that they appreciated dead in the cavity under the tower. the reasons why such information In the tower of Silence at Blomendahl, it is ascerted that there were "For these and analogous reasons," not more half a dozen burials, and concluded Mr. Dieney, "and these for the last thirty years this little cemetery has not been made use of learnt that the Colombo Municipality proposes acquiring this block of lard, and demolishing the Tower of Silence.

Now Police I amp.

ioner of the City of London Police, than at present, writes "Quex," has selected a type of electric portable the London Evening News. lamp to superaede the old fashioned oil lamp that for years has been part of the night patrolman's outfit. The by Beaver, and when Tasked a crowd nothing as to whether I agree with new lamp is of an ingenious type; got round and they all shouted the jury or not. In the exercise of which can be a tacked to the Lutton Beaver!" and I got annoyed." my discretion I decline to grant the hole of a constables' tunio and con This was the plaintive explanation injunction. nected with the battery carried in an of un old man with a bushy brard inside po Let by means of a short who was fined a shilling at the Guild. Gunner Moir, asked for a stay of exwire. The lamp is a great improve | hall for being drunk and disorderly. ment on its pred-cessor, and is slight ly lighter. It is much cleaner, and Mr. Henry W. Taunt, F.R G.S., application, but imposed the condi sives out no smell or heat. Its well known for his books, photo-introduction will do away with the graphs, and lantern slides of Oxford necessity for wearing a belt-the bate and the Thames, has died at his home. noir of the policeman. The cil lamp Riviera, Oxford, a few days after was always attached to this heavy celebrating his 80th birthday. Mr. leather waistband. The light is a Tount was a great lover of the Thames powerful one; it is cheaper than oil, and he lived for many years in a and the battery can be recharged in a house boat upon it. few seconds. For all the e reasons ite introduction will be welcomed by the Refu ing to attend the lancheon to force, who will be rerved with it in a the new Lord Mayor of Sheffirle few weeks, but the loss of the older Alderman Fenton, the Labour and type will be r gratted on very cold Sociali t group in the City Conneil nights, when the constable, whose lot says that the Lord Mayor's allowance on those occasions is far from a happy of £1,000 should not be spent in an one, will greatly miss the genial abnormal time in entertaining people warmth that his tamp imparted to his who can will afford to pay for their becombed hands.

MAIL WEEK NEWS.

Earl Beatty was stated to have made a complete recovery from the effects of his motor-car accident near Quildford on October 21.

swindlers who are trying to get money on the pretext of helping a relative. for damages for slander brought detained in a Spanish pricon.

Conneil of India in the vacancy creat- lives in Loughborough-road, Brixton, Hammick.

are bowling over nine-pine in stern There was a counterclaim by Gunner practice just now each determined to Moir, who alleged that Mr. Nelson become champion skittler of the Army had induced the boy to leave home

taken to prevent old and worn out asked for a glass of water. tixicabs from plying for hire in London was made at the London Moir to be seated and stopped the County Council meeting.

because of the employment of Police Inspector John Syme was at he cried: 'Come home, sonny.

The Mediterranean destrayer flotilla, known as the 7th flotilla, is for mean thing in his life. "Oh, it is ! now divided into two groups, which tarrible." he mouned. "Let my boy will hendeforts be known as the 7th and 8th flotillas, each having five

· The wife of a Kimberly diamond buyer went to Holpan, on the River Diggings, for a holiday digging dismonds. She uncarthed a diamond weighing 381 carats, which she sold

One of the chry anthemums exhibited at a Birmingham show resently was a large Indian red bloom named Lloyd George." Mr. Neville Cham: berlain, the Postmaster General, won

When James Pearce was sentenced of birds about 400 miles from the farmhouse, it was stated that when

caparies, and three owls. The pigeons ter, Oxfordshire, Fire Brigade, who had been given a seat in the witnesswere captured, but a number of the refused to carry out his orders during small birds died from exhaustion 's fire, Archibald Busby, a farmer, of Some of the birds made themselves at Wretchwick, near Bicester, was fixed bitterly.

> The public examination in bank-7 years' penal scrvitude for Victory Bond Club frauds, will, Daily Mail understands, ba

- Lord Derby, Secretary for War, ha received from General Hanyo Yaman Minister for War in Japan, a cablegram assuring him of his inten tion to maintain and strengthen the friendly ties which unite the armies of the two countries.

telegram from Holland stating that ex-King Constanting was in Paris and was being joined by Queen Sophic who was travelling from Holland vis Liege, but the French Foreign Office knew nothing about it.

Said to have sent another man in his place when he could have had work, Robert Sampson, furnaceman, was sentenced to three months' im prisonment at Sheffield for obtaining £11 in food tickets and relief from the Guardians by lalse pretences.

Ireland for a whisky war, in which the Dublin Government hopes to take a for Mr. Nelson on Gunner Moir's After experimenting for two years band by revising the duties, so that with various types of electric lamps, | distillers will be able to place their Captain Bremner, Assistant Commis- product on the market more cheaply

"I did not know what they meant

own entertainment,

BOXER IN TEARS.

GUNNER MOIR SUED.

ACTION FOR BLANDIR.

Gunner Moir, the boxer, gave The police warn puople against further evidence in the King's Bench! Division in mail week in the action against him by Mr. William Nelson, a mortor carriage lamp maker, of Bir Benjamin Robertson, late Indian Kennington road, S.E. Mr. Nelson Civil Service, is to be a member of the complained that Gunner Moir, who od by the retirement of Sir Murray S.W., had acoused him of unnatural relations with James Charles Albert Moir, a son of Gunner Moir, then aged British soldiers in the Rhine Army 17, and employed by Mr. Nelson.

and live with him. Ganner Moir, in the course of A suggestion that steps should be cross examination became faint and

Mr. Justice McCardie arranged for proceedin s for some minutes.

Gunner Moir, leaning on the edge of the witness-box, gave way to sobs. Come home, boy."

Gunner Moir again gave way to sobs whon asked if he had ever known Mr. Nelson do a dishonourable come home and I will forgive everything."

Mr. Werninck (Mr. Moir's counsel) (to Mr. Justic McCardie) : I den't propose to ask any further questions of

"Let my boy come home, On, it's wicked," cried Gunner Moir, "I have had some fights in my life, but this is terrible," he moaned, holding his hands to his head.

Mr. Justice McCardia asked the usher to help Gunner Moir from the witness-box, but observing that the usher had some difficulty in supporting Moir he directed that Moir should be left seated in the witness-box till he recovered. Later he was able to leave the box and told the judge he was feeling all right.

Mrs. Grace Victoria Moir, the wife of Gunner Moir, said she had been married 19 years. There were five child:en.

While describing a visit she had paid to Nelson's abop Mrs. Moir, who box and had shown considerable nervousness, broke down and sobbed

During furt'er evidence Mrs. Moir again showed signs of pervous tension and afterwards fainted, falling heavily in the corner of the witness-box. Justice McCardie said: The question he offered the reporters £1,000 if they had become so tame they would take Wormwood Scrubs Prison undergoing Gunner Moir came to her help and; lifting her in his arms, placed her in the gangway. A woman friend bath d ber forehead, and at Mr. Justice Mc-Cardio's suggestion brandy was fetched. Some ten minu'es elapsed before Mrs. Moir recovered. She con-

cluded her evidence seated. Mr. Justice McCardie, summing up said there was no evidence that any person ever saw Mr. Nelson behaving improperly. As in the Divorce Court conclusions must be drawn from al the circumstances. The jury would Paris was excited in mail week by a require to have regard to the presents made by Nelson to the boy, sa'd to have included a gold watch, a ring, and a diamond breast pin, a d to the evidence that wherever they wat they occupied the same bedroom and

napally the same bed. Dealing with the counterclaim, his lordship-said that never before in his experience on the Bench and at the Bar had he seen a counterclaim for the enticing away of a. son. It was generally a daughter that was cono rned in such a claim.

The jury, which included two women, returned a verdict for Mr. Preparations are being made in Nelson, and awarded £500 damages. They also returned a verdict counterclaim.

Judgment was entered accordingly. Mr. Wynn Werninck, for Mr. Nelson, asked for a perpetual injunction against Gunner Moir repeating the slander.

Mr. Justice McCardie : I say

Mr. E. Lewis Thomas, K.C. for ecution pending appear. Mr. Justice McCardie granted the

tion that Gunner Moir should pay £200 into court within 14 days, and that the costs should be taxed.



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HONGKONG TIME SIGNALS

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Christopher A. Meletis, of Pitts-burgh, Pa., who served in France with the Twenty-eighth Division and was wound deax times, won the Croix de Guerre from France for courage. He has returned the cross to President Millerand of France, declaring the hurts he received in France were as nothing compared to the wound he received when he learned the French, were aiding the Turks.



Thousands of people are flocking to the Church of St. Anne Beaupre, at Fiskdale, Mass., to touch the relic of St Anne, held by Father Joseph Marceau, in the hope it will care them of their ille.



Rx-Kaiser's bride and her castle.



While cutting up elm trees on the banks of a river at Falmouth, England, a woodpecker's nest was discovered intact, holding four eggs. The bank of the tree had grown completely around the nest and foresters declare it took 100 years to do it.



Miss Dorothy Holdwegel

Aliss Dorothy Holdocgel, of Rockwell'
City, Iowa, a freshman at the University of Iowa, has been named by Gov. N. E. Kendall to be 'Princess Iowa' at the coronation of King and Queen Cotton, at the Texas Cotton Exposition at Waco, Texas.



The Fascisti, shown when they recently seized Milan to brank the strike of Rels, are led by Professor Beaito Mussolini, who is reported to have declared he will seize the reins of the Italian Government unless demanded reforms are made. The Fascisti was organized to fight socialism communism in Italy.



The stump is all that moroid currosity fiancers have left of the beautiful crab apple tree under which Rev. Edward Wheeler H, of New Brunswick N. J., and his "Wounder Heart" chois singer, Mrs. Elenor Mills discovered his \$100,000 income kept their tryst and under which they were shot to death on the decerted amounted in real money to \$40. Phillias Farm.



John P. Edgeworth, of Chicago, eight-one years young, wooed Mrs. Mary Ada Small with youthful vigour, telling her he had an income of something like \$100,000 a year, though he coulin't be exact because his secretary attended to pathy details like that. When she got a judgment of \$20,000 for breach of promise, he didn't pay, and she had him jailed in Chicago, where it was discovered his \$100,000 income amounted in real money to \$40 a week.

# CHRISTMAS CARDS

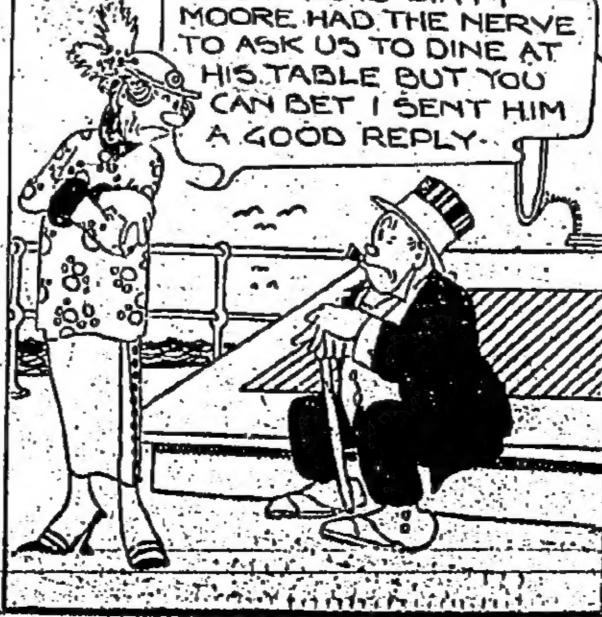
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### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.). EUROPEAN ECONOMIC PROBLEM.

NEW YORK, December 17th. Despatches from Washington indicate that, American experts will probably participate in the investigation of Ger- Doc. 20,-E. A. many's ability to meet her Reparations obligations.

As an initial step, in order to assist in Jan. the solution of European problems, it is reported that President Harding has sounded the Senators on the advisability of another international conference,

### LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

Lausanne, December a17th. The Russians have again written to Secretariat of the Conference, alluding to the abserce of a reply to their communication of December 12th in reference to Russian participation in all Straits discassions, for which they suggest the formation of a sub-commission."

### ANTI FOREIGN OUTRAGE AT TIENTSIN.

Ties ests, December, 17th. The Peking and Trentsin Times re- Feb. 5,-E. & A. ports another serious anti-foreign out-

It appears that, on Saturday night | Signer A. I. Boveri (Chief of the Italian Jan. 30 .- Col. P. S. Wavalona, Police at Tientsin), Signor Zotai, another Italian, and two Russian chauffengs from Peking were proceeding to Tientsin Feb. 4.-B. F. by road. At the South barrier at Tangehow a soldier demanded a tax of one dollar ninety certs. Signor Boveri D.c. 22,-C.P.S. offered a \$10 note and asked for change, but the soldier insisted that the exact | Jan. 1 .- C.P. 4.

ambung must be handed to him, While the conversation was proceeding Feb. 15,-B. F. other soldiers began loading their rifles. Mar. 8 .- B. F. and Signor Boveri tendered his eard, Apr. 19 .- B. F. suggesting that the matter be adjusted May 17.-B. F. with the soldiers' superiors at Tientsin. He assumed that the matter, was settled and re-entered his car, but had only gone i ten yards when three or four shots were

foreigners immediately stopped Apr. 19.-B. F. and left the car. Signer Boveri went to May 17.-B. F. the soldiers' but in order to investigate. when the soldiers struck him with their ciffee. While he was there a regular out. Dec. 24.-U.S.S.B. burst of firing began, hundreds of shots Jan 13. US.S.B. being fired, fifty-two of which struck the car, but the foreigners, who were all at a

safe disfance, were not hurt. The foreigners all went to the hut, and Dec. 23 .- P. M. the soldiers reentered and cleaned their Jan. 3 .- U.S.S.B. rifles, but did not molest the foreigners

After three hours an official arrived and apparently reprimended the soldiers. who allowed the car to proceed. The damage is estimated at \$400 but the ear was workable and reached Tientsin on Sunday morning.

# FINANCIAL FREEDOM FOR CHINA.

London, December 17th. An article in the Financial Times, on Apr. 7 .- P. & O. the financial needs of China, dwells on the new Consectiom's unpopularity in China! and complains that the British attitude seems to be to insist that China must do Dec.

business with the Consortium or nobady. The writer asks: -- If the Chinese Goverument is unable to do business with the Consortium, are other accounts to be closed and Anglo-American investors to suffer Jan. indefinitely 7

He is of the opinion that Chinese credit has depreciated twenty to thirty per cent. on account of the default of the Vickers-Marconi Pacific development and the Chicago Continental Bills, and declares that many repreaches levelled against Feb. Peking are undeserved, because no Govcrament deprived of the power to utilise Mar, its fevenues for national purposes can ; function.

The writer declares that Peking should be given freedom to deal with bankers in London, Washington, Paris and Tokyo, in open competition, and considers that the Maritime Customs and Salt Gabello 17 would enable China to raise the capital meeded to put her house in order.

He asserts that with open competition the prices of China's bonds would im- J prove. The funds required could be raised on the most advantageous terms, and lenders would exert themselves to obtain guarantees for proper Administration and for their own protection.

# CHINESE PREMIERSHIP.

PERING, December 18th. Following his explanations of his policy to a gathering of members of Parliament this morning, the House of Representatives this afternoon approved of General Chang Shou Tseng's nomination as Promier by 392 votes to 60.

The Bill was introduced by Jao Han Hainng. Wu Ching Lien presided.



### VOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASS LNGERS.

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# MOVEMENTS OF STRIMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S., "Empress of Asia " an ived at Shanghai on Dec. 16 at 9.30 p.m. leaves Shanghai on Dec. 17 at 7.45 p.m. and is due at Manila on Dec. 20 at 10 a.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Katori Mara European Line) left, Singapore for Hongkong on Dec. 15 and is expected here on Doc. 20. The P. M. s.s. " President Talt " left San Francisco with a full complement. of freight and passengers, on Nov.: 25. She is due at this port on Dec. 19 and will leave for Mynils on Dec. 20.: The P. & O. s.s. "Sardinia" left Singa: pord for this port on Dec. In at 6 a.m.; with the outward English mails, and is due hers on Dec. TO at about 4 p.m.

The Ben Line s.s. " Henlom and " from Middlesbro.' Antwerp and London left Singapore for this pirt on Dec. 13 and nay, be expected to arrive here on Dec. The B. L. s.s. "City of York" from London left Sucz on Nov. 29 and is due to arrive Hongkong on Dec. 21. The N.Y.R. s.s. . "Coylon Mara" (Cal cutia Line) left Kobs for Hongkon; via

Moji on Dec. 15 and is expected here on The C.P.S. B.M. .. "Empress of Au tralia" Capt. S. Robinson, R. N.R. Comman er, will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.O. via Shanghai (Woosung), Kobs and Yokohama at noon

on Dec. 22. The B. F. s s. " Diomed " left Liverpool on Nov. 18 for Straits, Hongkon, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is expected to arrive at this port on or about Dec. 13.

The P. M. s.s. " President Lincoln " sailed from San Francisco on Nov. 29, with a full complement of passengers and freight. She is da at this port on Dec. 23 sailing for Manila on Dec. 24 and arriving at that port on Day 26. The T.K.K. P.a. "Kores Maru" arrived at Yokohama on Dec. 12 and sailed Deci 14 for Roba, Nagasaki, Shanghai

and Manila, being due at Hongkong Dec. 27. The N.Y.K. s.s. "Moji Maru" (Bom-) bay Line) left Bombay for Hongkong! via Singapore on Dec, 12 and is expected here on Dec. 28. The B. F. s s "Theseus" from Liver pool left Port Said on Dec. 7 for this

port and Shanghai and is due bere on or about Dec. 28, and at Tallians The B. L. s.s. "City of Dankirk" from New York left Suez on Nov. 23 and is due to arrive Hongkong on Dec. 29.

The B. F. s. Tyndsrens from Pacific Porta left Scattle on Dec. I for this port and is expected to arrive hero on Dec. 30. The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of

Canada "left Vancouver for Hongkong, here on Jan. 2. The E & A. s.s. "85. Albans | sailed from Sydney on Dec. 14 and is due here with the Australian mail on Jan. 6.
The M.S. "Teneriff." of the N.A.A.L.

left Antwerp on Dec. 3 and is expected to arrive in Hoogkong about Jan. 10.

The B. F. s.s. "Feireniss" left Liver pool on Dec. 9 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shangbai and Dainy and is expected to arrive here on or about fan. 11.

The B. F. s.s. "Ningehow" left Liver pool Nov. 30 for Penang. Port Swetten. ham, Singapore, Hongkong Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is expected to arrive at this port on or about Jan. 10

"The D. P. ss. "Telemachus " left New

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Bollo and Hongkong and is expected to arrive here on on about Feb. 4. CONSIGNRES' NOTICE.

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CRICKET.

H.K,C.C. v. C,R.C.

The following have been selected to play for Hongkong Cricket Club against Clinese Recreation Club in a league match on Saturday, December 23 at 2.15 p.m. or the Chinese ground. A Bus will leave the Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion at 1.45 p.m.:-R. Hancock (Capt.), T. E. Pearce, L. J. Davies, E. J. R. Mitchell; R. E. A. Webster, H. Owen Hughes, A. A. Claxton, F. H. Faithing, B. D. C. Morgan, R. K. Wild and A. K. Mackenzie.

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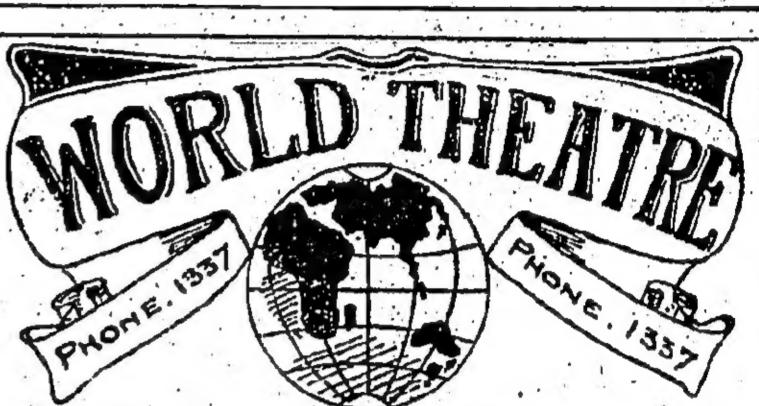
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